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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. MJ 09-545
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.)
11 RICHARD FLOYD BLAKE,) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
13 _____)

14 Offense charged: Felon in Possession of a Firearm

15 Date of Detention Hearing: October 28, 2009

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
17 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
18 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
19 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

20 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

21 (1) Defendant, having previously been convicted of a felony, is charged by Complaint
22 with knowingly possessing a semi-automatic rifle which had been shipped and transported in

01 interstate and foreign commerce. The Complaint alleges that law enforcement was investigating
02 a series of shots fired in the area of Interstate 5 in North Seattle when defendant was stopped and
03 arrested, having initially attempted to allegedly elude arrest.

04 (2) Defendant was not interviewed by Pretrial Services. His background information
05 is either unknown or unverified. He does not contest detention.

06 (3) Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance because of unknown and unverified
07 background information and the alleged attempt to elude arrest. He poses a risk of danger due
08 to criminal history and the nature and circumstances of the instant offense.

09 (4) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
10 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
11 danger to other persons or the community.

12 It is therefore ORDERED:

13 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
14 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
15 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
16 pending appeal;

17 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
18 counsel;

19 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
20 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant
21 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose
22 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

01 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
02 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
03 Pretrial Services Officer.

04 DATED this 28th day of October, 2009.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler
07 United States Magistrate Judge
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